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FROM USDEL CSCE

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SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE: JULY 30

1. DISCUSSION OF NEW SPANISH PAPER CONTINUED IN SATURDAY MORNING PLENARY. THE MEETING WAS SHORT, WITH NO SURPRISES, EXCEPT FOR SWISS REP, WHO IN APPARENT REVERSAL OF YESTERDAY'S POSITION, ANNOUNCED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES PREFERRED A NEGATIVE FORMULATION FOR THE LAST SENTENCE OF ORGANIZATIONAL POINT 13.

2. CANADIAN, FRENCH, AND UK REPS ALL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS WITH ASPECTS OF POINT 13 OF SPANISH PAPER (BELGRADE 5166). CANADIAN AND FRENCH REPS NOTED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR AN
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OCTOBER 4 OPENING DATE. CANADIAN REP SUPPORTED UK FORMULATION FOR THIRD SENTENCE OF POINT 13 ("WORKING BODIES WILL AIM TO COMPLETE THEIR WORK") AND ROMANIAN FORMULATION FOR CONCLUDING SENTENCE.

3. FRENCH REP ASKED WHY IN ORGANIZATIONAL POINT 3 THE MATERIAL IN THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT COULD NOT BE INCOR-

PORATED INTO THE ACTUAL TEXT. HE ALSO NOTED DISSATISFACTION WITH THE FORMULATION OF THE PASSAGE INDICATING THAT THE MEETING WOULD LAST "UNTIL MID-FEBRUARY" AND SUGGESTED USE OF THE TERM "TOWARD MID-FEBRUARY" TO ADD A LITTLE MORE FLEXIBILITY. AS FOR LAST SENTENCE OF POINT 13. FRENCH REP SUPPORTED YESTERDAY'S FORMULATION OF ROMANIAN REP.

4. UK REP REITERATED YESTERDAY'S OBJECTIONS TO USE OF WORDS "WILL COMPLETE" IN SENTENCE 3 OF POINT 13 AND FULLY SUPPORTED VIEWS OF FRENCH REP ON POINT 13.

5. EFFORTS OF USDEL TO ORGANIZE ANOTHER CONTACT GROUP, TO BEGIN AFTER THE MORNING PLENARY, WERE FRUSTRATED WHEN SOVIETS SAID THEY COULD NOT MEET IN SUCH A GROUP UNTIL MONDAY. PLENARY SESSION WILL RESUME ON MONDAY MORNING, AND SOVIETS HAVE AGREED TO ATTEND CONTACT GROUP MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PLENARY.
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